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**Claims:** 1. An oxygen mask having an improved means for being secured over the nose and mouth of a patient, the improvement comprising: a pair of elastic bands, both ends of each pair affixed to each of both sides of said mask, said bands extendible to loop over and around each ear of the patient.

Claim 2. The oxygen mask according to claim 1 wherein the elastic bands are affixed at four separate points on the mask.

Claim 3. The oxygen mask according to claim 1 wherein the elastic bands are affixed at two separate points on the mask.

Claim 4. The oxygen mask according to claim 1 wherein the elastic bands are adjustable.

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